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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Budget Briefings for SSCI Staffers

1. On 5 March 1984 Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) staffer, was briefed on budgetary matters, as arranged by the Office of the Comptroller.

2. The first session was on [redacted] 25X1  
Members of OD&E, OTS and the DO presented the briefing which  
was broken into three sections: [redacted] 25X1  
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[redacted] He asked if there were a paper that would make clear  
the sense that the technology is ready. A copy of the  
management plan which had been requested from the contractor  
will be sent to Levine. The [redacted] presentation was divided  
into four areas: [redacted] 25X1  
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3. [redacted] Director, Foreign Broadcast  
Information Service (FBIS), was the main briefer for the  
session on the FBIS modernization. In a discussion on  
inter-bureau links, Levine asked how FBIS obtains [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] material. He was told FBIS gets very little  
information from this source. Levine said he knows he has  
seen FBIS material from [redacted] and again requested  
where we were getting this information. Levine had many  
questions on the text edition, video sorting (when that  
capability is developed) [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] He was particularly  
concerned on how the costs submitted in last year's budget  
[redacted] had risen in this year's submission. D/FBIS on  
several occasions offered to research several items and  
prepare a paper for Levine; but, at the end of the session,  
Levine said he would study his notes and, if necessary, would  
ask more questions. 25X1

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4. An update on CRAFT was presented by   
DO/Information Management Staff. Levine requested a paper  
that summarized the security problems which have been  
encountered. A copy of a paper previously prepared will be  
forwarded to Levine.

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